

# JASPER COURIER.

U. S. H. PARVIN, Advertising and Collecting Agent, No. 80 West Fourth St., is our agent in Cincinnati.

J. J. HARRMAN, Esq., is our agent for this county.

## Job Printing.

We are prepared to give prompt attention to all kinds of Job or Book printing. Any description of blanks, receipts, bill heads, store, stallion or jack bills can be forthcoming on the shortest notice, in the most approved style, and on reasonable terms.

## Central Committee Meeting.

We are requested to announce that the Democratic Central Committee of Dubois county will meet at the court house in Jasper, on the first Monday in June, for the purpose of effecting a more thorough organization, appointing a county convention, and attending to whatever other business the political interests of the county may demand. The following named persons compose the central committee:

From Patoka Township—Andrew Spradley, Henry Bruner and Martin B. B.

Bainbridge—Jacob Herman, B. B. B.

Monmouth, and John Mehrlinger.

Harbison—Thomas P. Hope, Andrew B.

Able, and Samuel White.

Columbia—J. M. Davis, Leroy Cave and

Harvey Nicholson.

Hall—Thomas Shoulters, Joseph Strigle

and Jacob Allis.

Ferdinand—John B. Gohman, Fred. Nei-

deck, and D. M. Kemp.

## To Contributors.

As our design is to make our paper one that will be of interest to all engaged in the different departments of active industry in every part of the county, we respectfully solicit the co-operation of our intelligent citizens throughout its limits. And being especially desirous of promoting the farming interests of Dubois, items in any department of agriculture are particularly solicited. Please send us all the news, incidents, general information, and mineral discoveries in your respective neighborhoods.

**GRATIS NOTICES.**—We publish notices of marriages, deaths, &c., gratis, and would like to record all which occur in the county. Ministers, or others, who officiate on such occasions, will confer a favor by sending us a notice immediately.

**ELOPEMENT.**—On Sunday last our quiet town was thrown into a state of unusual excitement by the startling announcement that a romantic and very devoted couple had just arrived, in a state of breathless haste, and with fixed determination of going to the responsibilities of husband and wife, despite their tender age, and the opposition of hard-hearted parents and exorable guardians. The young man, trying out this laudable method of power over all possible dispatch, on the morning of the 10th, Kinney Melver, applied for license, was given to understand could not be given out. But here our excellent minister, with his well known discretion in matters, considered it unwise to give so important a document, till the further opportunity had been given to the would-be bridegroom was expatiating on the hard-hearted policy of official authorities, with an eloquence truly touching, such as the most devoted affection alone can give, and exhausting all his arts of sweet persuasion, as if to verify the truth of the well known adage—"The course of true love never did run smooth."

Mr. Philip Conrad, the father of the romantic girl, mounted on a fleet steed, unexpectedly appeared on the scene of action, and placing his daughter on a pillion behind him, bore her off in triumph. Poor Melver! luckless swain! was left all alone in his glory! His state of mind, consequent on so disastrous a result, can only be understood by such as have been favored with a similar experience.

**Leopold Again Defeated.** The telegraph advises us that the House again took up the Senate Kansas bill, and, on motion of Mr. Montgomery, of Pa., that body determined to adhere to their amendment, in which the Senate refused to concur. The vote was, in favor of adhering 119, against it 111, showing a falling off of one vote on each side since the former vote was taken, leaving the majority 8, as before.

The House of Representatives has thus vindicated its rights and the rights of the people. We cannot see why the House should yield to the Senate any more than the Senate to the House. Mr. Montgomery's amendment, which is the other proposition by which the people to frame their constitution shall be fully represented, will be satisfied.

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**BUT**

**BOOTS AND SHOES!**

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Sugar & Coffee

and a large quantity of all sorts of Liquors, which I will sell at low prices.

Produce taken in exchange for goods.

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**TERMS:**

One copy for one year \$2 00 and 1 gift.

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**AND TO CLUBS:**

Three copies, one year \$5 00 and 3 gifts.

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Twenty one copies 1 year 30 00 and 21 gifts.

The articles to be distributed are comprised in the following list:

2 packages gold, containing \$500 each

5 do do do 200 each

10 do do do 100 each

10 pat. lev. hunt. case watches 100 each

20 gold watches 75 each

30 do do 60 each

100 do do 35 each

300 ladies gold watches 30 each

200 silver hunting case watches 30 each

500 silver watches 10 to 25 each

1000 gold guard, vest & fob chains 10 to 30

## DEATH OF COL. BENTON.

WASHINGTON, April 10.

Hon. Thomas H. Benton died at half past 7 o'clock this morning.

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Both houses will adjourn on Monday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Benton.

There has been no acceptance by the President of volunteers from the several States, for service, nor will there be any.

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Gold Lockets, Bracelets, Brooches, Ear Drops, Breast Pins, Cuff Pins, Sleeves Buttons, Rings, Shirt Studs, Watch Keys, gold and silver trinkets, and a variety of other articles worth from 50 cents to \$15 each.

## JASPER PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Apples, dried, 90@1 00

Apples, green, 35

Butter, fresh, 8@10

Beans, white, 65@75

Brick, 1000, 4 50@5 00

Beeswax, 20 lb, 20

Barley, 1 bushel, 75@1 00

Corn Meal, 2 bushel, 25

Corn, white, 1 bushel, 25

Coffee, Rio, 164

Cheese, 15@20

Chickens, 2 dozen, 1 20@1 50

Candles, star, 30

Carpet Warp, 11@14

Cotton Yarns, 25

Cotton Batting, 40

Cotton Lint, 5 00

Cloyer Seed, 6 00@4 50

Eggs, 2 dozen, 30

Flour, 2 bbl, 50

Feathers, L. G., 2 b, 6 00

Glass, 8 by 10, 2 dozen, 7@10

Hay, 1 ton, loose, 1 25

Hides, dry, 1 00

Hops, dry, 1 75@2 00

Indigo, 20

Lard, 2 bbl, 1 00

Lead, pure white, 2@3

Molasses, 2 gallon, 8@10

Madder, 12@15

Nails, 8d, 2 b, 15@20

Onions, 15@20

Oats, 2 bushel, 12@15

Oils, Linseed, 7

Lard oil, 85

Putty, 12@15

Peaches, dried, 1 50@2 00

Potatoes, Irish, 50@60

Poplar Lumber, 8@10

Rags, 2 b, 1 00@1 20

Rice, 30

Shot, 2 b, 50

Spices, Pepper, 1 25

Allspice, 1 25

Soda, 1 25

Salt, Kanawha, 2 bbl, 1 25

Starck, 1 25

Sugar, 2 b brown, 1 50@2 00

Timothy Seed, 50@60

Turkeys, each, 8@10

Tallow, 2 b, 1 00@1 20

Turpentine, 2 gallon, 30

Vinegar, cider, 2 gallon, 50

Wheat, 2 bushel, 1 25

Wood, 2 cord, 1 25

OFFICERS OF DUBOIS COUNTY.

Clerk—BAZIL B. EDMONSTON.

Auditor—JOHN MEHRINGER.

Treasurer—EDWARD STEPHENSON.

Recorder—STEPHEN JERGER.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the court house in the town of Jasper, Dubois county, Indiana, on Tuesday the 11th day of May 1858, and until 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the grubbing, clearing and excavation of seven ditches in said county, situated and arranged as follows:

There will be let for Swamp Lands as follows:

Ditch No. 13, in section 8, town No. 2, south of range No. 3 west, on Patoka, near Jordan Sermersheim's.

Ditch No. 15, in sections 7 and 8, town 2, south of range 3 west, near Cassner's mill.

Ditch No. 24 in sections 30 and 19, town 1, south of range 3 west, on Alder creek, beginning at the six e pad near Jas. Stewart's, and running down to the old ditch near Madison Armstrong's.

There will be let for cash as follows:

Latch No. 22 in section 10, town 1, south of range 3 west, near Samuel G. Kei-

so's.

Ditch No. 26, in section 7, town 1, south of range 3 west, also in section 12, town 1, south of range 3 west, near Anderson's tan

yard on Birch creek.

Ditch No. 27, in section 7, town 1, south of range 3 west, near Washington Woods.

Ditch No. 28 in section 30, town 1, south of range 3 west, on Alder creek, near Washington Armstrong's.

Plans and specifications of the above work will be exhibited at the court house on the above day.

WM. MONROE, Commissioner.

THORN, Eng'r.

Notice is hereby given that whenever any person or persons shall be engaged to do any work or labor for the Dubois county, such person or persons shall be required to file a list of the names of the persons engaged, and upon filing such list with the Auditor in the county where the labor is to be done, accompanied by a certificate of the contract, attested by the Commissioner, sale of lands included in said list shall not be made until the person having such contract shall complete or forfeit the same.

WM. MONROE.

Jasper, April 9, '58. Wm. Dubois co.

**THE HOWARD ASSOCIATION,**

Philadelphia.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.**

To all persons afflicted with Sexual Diseases, such as Spermatorrhoea, Seminal Weakness, Impotence, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Syphilis, the vice of Onanism, or Self Abuse, &c. &c.

**THE HOWARD ASSOCIATION,**

In view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by sexual diseases, and the deceptions practiced upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, have directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a charitable act, worthy of their name, to give MEDICAL ADVICE GRATIS, to all persons thus afflicted, who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.) and in case of extreme poverty and suffering, to FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF CHARGE.

The Howard Association is a benevolent institution, established by special endorsement, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with Venereal and Epidemic Diseases. It has now a surplus of means, which the Directors have voted to expend in advertising the above notice. It is needless to add that the association commands the highest medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

Just published by the association a Report on Spermatorrhoea, or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail (in sealed envelope,) FREE OF CHARGE, on the receipt of two STAMPS for postage.

Address, DR. GEO. R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 12, South Second Street, Philadelphia.

Directors, J. C. WELLS, President.

J. B. JENKINS, Secretary.

**JENKINS & CO.,**

WHOLESALE DEALERS

**IN TEAS ONLY,**

PHILADELPHIA.

The new crop of Tea is now arriving, and selling much below the high rates of the past year; the present therefore opens with the pleasing prospect of our again being able to furnish as good an article for the price, as formerly. We shall take pleasure in announcing that we have concluded to extend the time on small bills, heretofore sold on two and three months, to three and four months credit.

Thousands of Grocers and General Storekeepers now sell Teas in our Metallic Packages, and the number is constantly increasing, notwithstanding the strong prejudice that once existed against teas put up in this convenient form. This unexampled success is the legitimate result of a business uniformly done, for a long term of years, upon just and fair principles, and especially with an eye to that "wholesome one of Small Profits and Quick Returns."

Teas being a perishable article, dealers are recommended to order small and frequent bills.

Those who still prefer the old way, are furnished with teas in the original half-chests, at three cents per lb. less than in Metallic Packages.

C. D. Harbison is no longer in our employ as Traveling Agent—his place being supplied by another.

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